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SUBJECT: BERLIN CLAUSE IN FRG- USSR SCIENTIFIC/ TECHNOLOGI-  
CAL AGREEMENT

1. FRG AND SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAVE REACHED LAST MINUTE  
AGREEMENT ON A BERLIN CLAUSE PROCEDURE WHICH IS ESSEN-  
TIALY THAT DESCRIBED IN PARA 5 OF BONN 6809. CONSE-  
QUENTLY, SCIENTIFIC/ TECHNOLOGICAL AGREEMENT WILL BE  
SIGNED MAY 19 ALONG WITH THREE OTHERS.

2. CONCERNING EXTENSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC/ TECHNOLOGICAL  
AGREEMENT TO BERLIN, FONOFF REP ( BLECH) CALLED TODAY TO  
NOTE THAT, SINCE THE BERLIN CLAUSE USED IN AGREEMENTS  
WITH THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT CONTAIN A SPECIFIC REFER-  
ENCE TO THE THREE- MONTH REVIEW PROVISION, THE FRG AGREED  
THAT SUCH AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW  
BY THE AK IN BERLIN PRIOR TO SIGNATURE ( SEE BERLIN  
1156, JUNE 27, 1972). BLECH SAID THAT THIS HAD BEEN  
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DONE WITH THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT AND THE INDUSTRIAL  
EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, BUT THAT SINCE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE  
SCIENTIFIC/ TECHNOLOGICAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN COMPLETED  
ONLY A DAY BEFORE SIGNATURE, PRIOR CONSULTATION IN  
BERLIN WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. BLECH WAS TOLD BY  
EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT APPROVAL WOULD BE GRANTED FOR  
INCLUSION OF THE BERLIN CLAUSE ON THE EXPRESS UNDERSTAND-  
ING THAT THE REFERENCE TO " ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES"  
MEANT THAT THE ALLIES COULD OBJECT TO EXTENSION OF ALL  
OR PART OF THE AGREEMENT WITHIN THE 21- DAY  
PERIOD IF SO DESIRED. BLECH SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THESE  
CONDITIONS.  
HILLENBRAND

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